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SITUATION CALM, WITH NORMAL ACTIVITY RESUMED CITY. HEAD OF GOVERNMENT (MINDEFENSE PERALTA) ISSUING OCCASIONAL BULLETINS. ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING HAD HEARD RUMORS COMMUNIST GROUPS WISHED MOUNT DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ARMY TODAY AND WARNED MILITARY READY USE ALL METHODS MAINTAIN CALM AND ORDER.

ANTI-COMMUNIST, ANTI-YDIGORAS POLITICAL PARTIES, PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO, MOVIMIENTO LIBERACION NACIONAL, MOVIMIENTO SOCIAL DE RECONSTRUCCION NACIONAL (CORDOVA CERNA), ACCION RADICAL DEMOCRATICA (BARRIOS PENA), FRENTE DE AVANCE NACIONAL (ALBUNDIO MALDONADO), UNION LIBERAL NACIONAL (ENRIQUE ARDON) HAVE ISSUED JOINT COMMUNIQUE APPROVING MILITARY ACTION, PUTTING ASIDE POLITICAL ACTIVITY FOR TIME BEING AND PLEDGING COLLABORATE ARMY DURING EMERGENCY. ROBERTO ALEJOS, WHO ARRESTED FOR SHORT TIME SUNDAY, HAS CALLED ON FOLLOWERS REFRAIN FROM ALL POLITICAL ACTIVITY. PRIVATE INITIATIVE GROUPS INCLUDING CHAMBER COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE HAVE OFFERED COOPERATE NEW GOVERNMENT.

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[illegible]; MINISTER GOVERNMENT, COL. LUIS MAXIMILIANO SERRANO CORDOSA; MINISTER FINANCE, INCUMBENT [illegible]; MINISTER ECONOMY (AND [illegible]) LIC. CARLOS ENRIQUE PERALTA MENDEZ (DEPUTY AND [illegible] GOVERNMENT): MINISTER HEALTH, DR. ALFONSO [illegible]; MINISTER EDUCATION, COL. ROLANDO CHINCHILLA AGUILAR; MINISTER AGRICULTURE, CARLOS HUMBERTO DE LEON; MINISTER COMMUNICATIONS, JOAQUIN OLIVARES; SEC. GEN. PRESIDENCY, LIC. CARLOS RODIL MACHADO; SEC. INFORMATION, NEWSPAPERMAN RAFAEL ESCOBAR ARGUELLO.

[illegible] COMMUNIST FORCES PLAN DEMONSTRATE IN FAVOR OF [illegible] GOVERNMENT TOMORROW 3:00 P.M.

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